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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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(Only for nonprovisional utility and plant applications, including a prior CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), filed before May 29, 2000, and for all design applications.)

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This is a request for a X continuation or _____ divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No: 08/ 936,708, filed on September 24, 1997, entitled Method and Apparatus For Providing a Graphical User Interface for a Player Recorder/System

If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that this request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is improper, the Office is requested to treat this CPA as a request for continued examination of the above identified application under 37 CFR 1.114.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional plant or utility application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995 and before May 29, 2000, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995 and before May 29, 2000, or (3) a design patent.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

EFFECT ON PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENTS: A CPA filed on or after May 29, 2000 is considered a new application for purposes of calculating accumulation of PTA against the 3-year pendency provision under 35 U.S.C. 1.32(b).

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 29, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. _____ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)4.
a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. _____ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
a. _____ PTO - 1449
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03 FC:103

CLAIMS

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>22</u> - <u>20</u> =	<u>2</u>	X \$ <u>18.00</u> =	\$ <u>36.00</u>
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>6</u> - <u>3</u> =	<u>3</u>	X \$ <u>80.00</u> =	\$ <u>240.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	\$ _____
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ <u>710.00</u>
Total of above Calculations				= \$ <u>986.00</u>
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ _____
TOTAL =				\$ <u>986.00</u>

6. Small entity status:
- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.
7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- a. X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. X A check in the amount of \$ 986.00 is enclosed.
9. Other: _____

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	390.00
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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